IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT SAMPSON, :

Plaintiff

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO.

:

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendant

DECLARATION OF LISA M. MEEKS, Ph.D., MA.

I, Lisa M. Meek, Ph.D., M.A., submit this declaration based upon my personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. In 2003, I received an M.A. in developmental psychology from the University of Alabama. In 2014, I received a Ph.D. in Education with a subspecialty in learning and development from Cleveland State University. A copy of my Curriculum Vita is annexed to this Declaration and incorporated by reference.
- I currently serve as an Assistant Professor, Department of Learning Health
 Sciences, University of Michigan; and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine. Ann
 Arbor, MI.
- 3. I have served as Director, Medical Student Disability Services, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, California; Case Western Reserve School of Medicine; Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine; and the University of Colorado School of Medicine. I have collaborated with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) on disability inclusive practices.

- 4. My research interests include improving access to medical education for learners with disabilities; medical student and resident well-being; disability curriculum in medical education and performance and trajectory of learners and physicians with disabilities.
- 5. I have received numerous grants, have multiple peer-reviewed articles in leading medical journals and frequently provide trainings to many professionals in the areas involving medical students and residents with disabilities, accessibility and inclusion in medical school and technical standards in curriculum in medical education.
- 6. Inclusion of medical students with disabilities is an important part of a diversified physician work force with implications for informed care for patients with disabilities.
- 7. Despite the important role to a diverse workforce, medical students, particularly with cognitive disabilities such as ADHD and learning disabilities, encounter barriers in medical education in the areas of medical licensing testing and medical school policies. Such barriers deny equitable access to medical education and possibly medical careers and opportunities.
- 8. In my capacity as Director of Disability Services at four medical schools, I have supported hundreds of medical students applying for accommodations on the United States Medical Licensing Exams (USMLEs) administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and further supported appeals of NBME's denials of accommodations. While students without disabilities can register for the USMLE and take the test almost immediately, students with disabilities must wait at least 3 months (sometimes 4) for accommodations decisions and frequently need to submit additional testing that can be extraordinarily expensive and time consuming or file appeals, which require an additional 3-4 months per appeal. Some students, particularly students with ADHD and learning disabilities, have been forced to pursue litigation

to obtain accommodations that their medical schools deem necessary on the basis of comprehensive educational testing.

- 9. I recently conducted research and co-authored a research article titled "Impact of USMLE Step 1 Accommodation Denial on US Medical Schools: A National Survey". This was a first of its kind study, which investigated the rate of accommodation denials and its impact on medical school operations.
- 10. This study found that more than half of the medical students (52%) with disabilities from a sample of U.S. medical programs were denied accommodations by the NBME. The research further found that these rejections had detrimental impacts on students and the medical schools they attend. Specifically, of the students denied accommodations on the USMLE Step 1 exam, 51% were delayed entry into the next phase of their program due to the denial. Furthermore, 32% of the students who were denied accommodations received failing scores and 3% withdrew or were dismissed from their program. By comparison, NBME reports that allopathic medical students in the U.S. and Canada in 2018 and 2019 failed at a rate of only 4% to 5% respectively.
- 11. One such barrier that medical students with cognitive disabilities encounter in medical school is the timing of when a medical student sits for the USMLE Step 1. A growing number of medical schools have changed the timing of the USMLE Step 1 to take place after student complete core clerkships, *i.e.*, after year three.²

¹ Petersen KH, Jain NR, Case B, Jain S, Meeks LM (2022) Impact of USMLE Step 1 Accommodation Denial on US Medical Schools: A National Survey. PLoS ONE e0266685. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0266685. A copy is annexed to this Declaration.

² Jurich D, Daniel M, Paniagua M, Fleming A, Harnik V, Pock A, Swan-Sein, A, Barone M, Santen S (2019) Moving the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 After Core Clerkships: An Outcomes Analysis. Academic Medicine, Vol. 94, No. 3/ March 2019.

- 12. There is an embodiment of literature, which reports that repositioning the USMLE Step 1 increases scores, reduces failure rates, promotes the development of clinicians with stronger foundational knowledge and supports student emotional well-being.
- 13. Repositioning the USMLE Step 1 to the end of year three of medical school may be particularly appropriate for medical students with disabilities, who already face enormous challenges obtaining accommodations on the USMLE Step 1 examination and complying with the various policy demands established by medical school progress committees.
- 14. Modeled probabilities show that medical students with cognitive disabilities were less likely to graduate on time. For example, the typical student obtains their medical degree within 5 years and within 6-8 years for students in dual degrees.³
- 15. Barriers for medical students with cognitive disabilities could be partially mitigated through appropriate accommodations on the USMLE Step 1.4
- 16. Medical students with cognitive disabilities further face a host of challenges in medical school created by policies that require students to graduate within a specified time period, *e.g.*, 7 years.
- 17. Medical students with cognitive disabilities are often not diagnosed until they enter medical school, which limits their experience with properly requesting accommodations and utilizing such accommodations.

³ Meeks L, Plegue M, Swenor B, Moreland C, Jain S, Grabowski C, Westervelt M, Case B, Eidtson W, Patwari R, Angoff N, LeConche J, Temple B, Poullos P, Sanches-Guzman M, Coates C, Low C, Henderson M, Purkiss J, Kim M (2022) The Performance and Trajectory of Medical Students with Disabilities: Results from a Multisite, Multicohort Study. Academic Medicine, Vol. 97, No. 3/ March 2022.

18. Medical school policies that require a student to graduate within 7 years are

neither a mandate by any licensing entity or accrediting body. Such policies are created solely at

the choice of medical schools. Accordingly, such policies are amenable to modifications for

disability reasons.

19. For a student who had demonstrated a strong fund of knowledge and competency

in a clinical setting there are fewer concerns regarding the student's competencies when

transitioning to a residency program. Accordingly, modifications to medical school policies

requiring time limits on degree completion do not create a fundamental alteration in the essential

functions or technical standards of medical education.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of

my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 29th day of July, 2022.

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Education and Training

Education 09/1998 – 06/2001	B.A. (Psychology) University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
09/2001 - 06/2003	M.A. (Developmental Psychology) University of Alabama – Huntsville, AL
09/2010 - 05/2014	Ph.D. (Education; Subspecialty: Learning and Development) Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Postdoctoral Training

07/2017 – 06/2018 Fellowship (Healthcare Policy and Innovation)

University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

Academic, Administrative, Clinical, Research and Military Appointments

Academic Appointments

12/2003 – 06/2009	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology
	University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL
07/2015 - 07/2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
	UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
08/2017 - 12/2018	Clinical Lecturer – Fellow, Department of Family Medicine
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
12/2018 - 06/2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
06/2021 - Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2021 - 07/2022	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
	University of Colorado, Aurora, Colorado
07/2021 - 07/2022	Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of
	Colorado, Aurora, Colorado
07/2022- Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Administrative Appointments

Field Coordinator, American Guidance Services, Circle Pines, MN
(Kaufman Series of Intelligence and Achievement Tests)
Director of Assessment, Achievement Plus (Private Practice), Huntsville,
AL
Disability Services Coordinator, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL
Director, Services for Students with Disabilities
John Carol University, University Heights, OH
Assistant Director, Educational Services for Students
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Director, Student Disability Services, Deputy Title OX Officer, UCSF,
San Francisco, CA
Director, Medical Student Disability Services UCSF School of Medicine,
San Francisco, CA
Director, Office for Disability, Access, and Inclusion
University of Colorado - Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

Research Interests

- Improving access to medical education for learners with disabilities
- Medical student and resident well-being
- Disability curriculum in medical education
- Performance and trajectory of learners and physicians with disabilities

Grants

Ongoing Research Grants

Maximizing Inclusion of Researchers with Visual Impairments Johns Hopkins University / NIH 09/01/20-08/31/22

Direct costs: \$14,789

Role: Site Principal Investigator

DocWithDisabilities Grant Ford Foundation 06/01/22-05/29/24

Direct Costs: \$250,000 Role: Principal Investigator

Completed Research Grants

Pathway Project – Medical Students with Disability: Dissemination Toolkit

UC Davis / DHHS-HRSA

07/01/21 - 01/01/22Direct costs: \$30,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Pathway Project – Medical Students with Disability: Trajectory into the Physician Workforce

UC Davis / DHHS-HRSA

07/01/20 - 06/30/21Direct costs: \$29,662

Role: Site Principal Investigator

The Program for Disability in Medicine at the University of Michigan University of Michigan, Department of Family Medicine (PI: McKee)

04/01/19 – 03/31/21 Direct costs: \$300,000 Role: Co-Investigator

Bridge Biomedical Research Career Identification in Graduate Education National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) (PI: Gershon)

06/01/15 - 06/01/16Direct costs: \$1,400,000

Role: Advisor

Lived Experiences of Physicians with Disabilities Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) 03/01/16 – 04/01/17

03/01/16 – 04/01/17 Direct costs: \$20,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Prevalence Survey of Medical Students with Disabilities

University of California, San Francisco

09/01/14 - 08/01/16Direct costs: \$50,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Success and Attrition Among Deaf Health Students and Professionals: Describing an

Underrepresented Minority Segment of the Healthcare Workforce

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio – DHHS/HRSA

07/01/19 – 06/30/20 Direct costs: \$98,000

Role: Principal Investigator

The Self-Advocacy Strategies Deaf and Hard of Hearing Healthcare Students and Professionals

Take to Optimize Career Success

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio – DHHS/HRSA (PI: Smith)

07/01/18 – 06/30/20 Direct costs: \$2,871

Role: UM Subcontractor Principal Investigator

Pending Research Grants

Honors and Awards

Honors

2002 Graduate Student of the Year, University of Alabama – Huntsville

2018 Association for Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) Honor for Meritorious Contribution to the topic of inclusion in health science and medicine

Awards

2002	Student Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development
2009	Mentor of the Year Award, University of Alabama – Huntsville
2015	Chancellors Diversity Award, University of California, San Francisco
2016	Fascinating Alumni Award, Cleveland State University
2020	Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, University of Michigan, recognizing
	faculty members exhibiting outstanding leadership in cultural diversity
2021	Partnership Award, Association for Higher Education and Disability

Memberships in Professional Societies

2002 - 2012	American Psychological Association
2008 – Present	Association on Higher Education and Disability
2013 – Present	Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education
2014 - 2018	Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education
2014 – Present	Association of American Medical Colleges
2018 - 2021	Member, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
2021 – Present	Academy of Medical Educators

Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Service

Study Sections/Advisory Panels

06/2014 - 07/2014	Department of Defense, Baltimore, MD. Advised the DOD on matters of
	Disability Inclusion in their recruiting and training programs.
2016 - 2017	Advisory Committee to the Representative on Disability Issues
	Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Diversity
	and Inclusion (GDI)
06/2016 - 05/2017	Rush University Medical Center Technical Standards Revision, Chicago,
	IL. Led system-wide revision of technical standards
06/2017 - 08/2018	Chair, AHEAD Advisory Board on Internal Documentation, Huntersville,
	NC. Led a committee to determine national best practices for disability
	documentation.

Editorial Positions

2010 - 2019	Good Autism Practice, Associate Editor
2015 - 2019	Disability Compliance in Higher Education Jossey-Bass, Wiley Publishers

Peer Review Service

2017 – Present Medical Education, *Really Good Stuff*

2018 – Present	JAMA Internal Medicine
2018 – Present	Academic Medicine
2019 – Present	Journal of Patient Experience
2019 – Present	Disability and Health Journal
2020 - Present	The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
2020 - Present	The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)
2020 - Present	Disability and Society
2021 – Present	JAMA Open Network

Teaching

Undergraduate Students

08/2002 - 05/2009	Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Record, The University of Alabama – Huntsville
08/2003 - 08/2008	General Psychology, Faculty of Record, The University of Alabama – Huntsville
08/2004 - 05/2006	Abnormal Psychology, Faculty of Record, The University of Alabama – Huntsville
12/2011 - 05/2012	Human Sexuality, Faculty of Record, Cleveland State University
02/2011 - 02/2017	Psychology of Autism, Guest Lecturer: Impact of Media on Perception of Autism, John Carroll University
02/2011 - 02/2017	Adolescent Sexual Development, Guest Lecturer: Communication and sexual relationships on the autism spectrum, John Carroll University
02/2012 - 02/2016	Adolescent Psychology, Guest Lecturer, John Carroll University

Medical Students

12/2012 – 03/2013 Disability 360 Lecture, Course Developer, (1 session – 60 minutes), Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Curriculum Development

2015 - 2016	The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Disability
	Webinar Series (12 Webinars), https://www.aamc.org/professional-
	development/affinity-groups/gsa/webinars
2016 - 2018	UCSF Faculty Series on Disability (4 Modules),
	http://meded.ucsf.edu/msds/ucsf-faculty-support
2021 – Present	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Equity
	Matters Modules on Disability as Diversity (2 Modules)
2021 – Present	Disability in Graduate Medical Education (DIGME) Toolkit for GME (2
	CME Modules, 4 Animated Videos, 4 One Page Resources)

Mentoring Activities

08/2012 – 08/2013 Charley Willison (Masters Student)

Case Western Reserve School of Medicine

Role: Advisor on Research Committee

Research Topic: Teaching Cultural Competency on Disability to Medical

Learners

08/2016 – 08/2017 Stacy Jones (Medical Student)

Harvard University School of Medicine

Role: External Faculty Advisor for Independent Research Project Research Topic: Program Development and Evaluation of Services for

Students with Disabilities at HMS

08/2016 – 08/2017 Ben Case (Masters Student)

George Washington University Milken Institute

Role: Advisor on Research Project

Research Topic: Prevalence of Medical Students with Disabilities

Institutional Activities and Roles

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2008 - 2009	Students of Concern Committee, University of Alabama
2010 - 2011	Students of Concern Committee, John Carroll University
2012 - 2013	Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, Case Western Reserve
	University
2013 - 2014	Students of Concern Committee, University of California, San Francisco
2013 - 2016	Chancellor's Committee on Disabilities, University of California, San
	Francisco
2013 - 2016	Bridge Program Advisory Committee, University of California, San
	Francisco
2015 - 2016	Coordinated Community Review Team (CCRT) for Sexual and Gender-
	Based Violence and Misconduct, University of California, San Francisco
2018 - 2021	Faculty Inclusion Network (FIN), Co-Chair of Discussion Group Focusing
	on Language Use and Strategies to Engage in Meaningful Conversations,
	University of Michigan Medical School. 2019: Book Club Facilitator
2018 – Present	Admissions Executive Committee (AEC), University of Michigan Medical
	School
2018 - 2020	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Self-Study,
	Subcommittee Member: Admissions/Records, Student Support, Advising,
	Coaching
2020 - 2021	Co-Chair, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation Workforce
	Diversity Steering Committee
2021 - Present	Chancellor's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Engagement
	Leadership Council, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
2022- Present	Liaison Committee (LINC) of the Eisenberg Family Depression Center

Regional Activities and Roles

2006 - 2009	The Community Free Clinic, Executive Board Member and Volunteer,
	Huntsville, AL
2009 - 2011	The Community Free Clinic, Volunteer Preceptor for Family Medicine
	Residents, Cleveland, OH
2009 - 2012	Tools for Tomorrow Consortium, Board Member, Cleveland, OH

2012 - 2018	Mind Spark Training Academy, Member of the Board of Directors, Santa
	Monica, CA
2015 - 2016	Milestones Autism Resources, Planning Committee for the Annual
	Conference, Cleveland, OH
2016	Task Force for Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCE's). Ad-hoc
	Committee Member University of Central Florida, College of Medicine

National Activities and Roles

2013	Co-Founder, Coalition for Disability Access in Health Sciences and
	Medical Education
2013-2016	Vice-President, Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science
	Education
2014 - 2017	Co-Chair, Special Interest Group for Professional Schools, Association for
	Higher Education in Disability (AHEAD)
2018	Expert Panelist, American Medical Association (AMA) Accelerating
	Change in Medical Education Community, Recruiting for Diversity:
	Recognizing Visible and Invisible Strengths
2016 - 2019	President, Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science Education
2016 - 2019	Member at Large, Association for Higher Education in Disability
	(AHEAD) Board of Directors
2020 – Present	Co-Chair, Disability in Graduate Medical Education (DIGME)
	Workgroup. Center for a Diverse Healthcare Workforce
2020 – Present	Chair, Access In Medicine (AIM) Workgroup. Coalition for Disability
	Access in Health Science Education
2021 – Present	Advisory Committee, Health Workforce Research Conference Association
	of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
2021 – Present	Lead Faculty: Equity Matters Initiative, Topic: Disability, Accreditation
	Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

International Activities and Roles

2019 – Present Co-Chair, International Council for Disability Inclusion in Medical Education.

Seminars, Visiting Professorships, and Extramural Invited Presentations

Seminars

1. **Meeks L.** Disability as a form of diversity. Keynote speaker at: University of Michigan School of Nursing; Ann Arbor, MI.

Visiting Professorships

08/2018	Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA;
	Visiting Professorship on Excellence in Disability Accommodation
04/2019	New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY; Visiting Professorship on Excellence
	in Disability as Diversity
10/2019	Northwell Health System and Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra, Long
	Island, NY; Visiting Professorship on Disability Inclusion

Baylor College of Medicine, Center of Excellence in Health Equity, Training & Research; Visiting Professorship On Fostering Full Inclusion for Learners with Disabilities
 University of Michigan, Department of Anesthesiology, Ann Arbor, MI; Visiting Professorship on Disability Inclusion.
 Trinity College Dublin, School of Medicine, and School of Occupational Therapy, Dublin, Ireland; Visiting Professorship on Disability Inclusion.

Extramural Invited Presentations

- 1. **Meeks LM.** Preparing your student for higher education: Tips for the transition. Oral presentation at: Milestones Autism Organization; March, 2010; Cleveland, OH.
- 2. **Meeks LM**. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure: preparing your campus to work with students on the spectrum. Oral presentation at: Weingarten Learning Center at the University of Pennsylvania; April, 2010; Philadelphia, PA.
- 3. **Meeks LM.** Addressing the unique needs of students with Asperger's Disorder. Oral presentation at: Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, and Disability Annual Conference at The Ohio State University; April, 2010; Columbus, OH.
- 4. **Meeks LM.** Understanding and supporting the unique needs of students on the autism spectrum. Oral presentation at: Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July 2010; Denver, CO.
- 5. **Meeks LM.** Working with students on the spectrum: overview of creative assistance techniques. Oral presentation at: Columbia University; June, 2011; New York, NY.
- 6. **Meeks LM.** Program development for students with Asperger's Syndrome. Oral presentation at: Association of Higher Education and Disability National Conference; July, 2011; Seattle, WA.
- 7. **Meeks LM**. Disability Service Office as a catalyst for social change: improve student employment outcomes. Oral presentation at: University of Pennsylvania; April, 2012; Philadelphia, PA.
- 8. **Meeks LM,** Bransteter I, Begalla R, Ausherman J. Perceptions and consequences of non-coital sexual behavior in college population: the need for targeted education. Oral presentation at: USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium; June, 2012; New Orleans, LA.
- 9. **Meeks LM**. Putting the pieces together: disability resources and career counseling working towards employment for the student on the spectrum. Oral presentation at: Case Western Reserve University Career Center; September, 2012; Cleveland, OH.

- 10. **Meeks LM**. University-wide approaches to supporting students with Asperger's Syndrome: training for health services staff. Oral presentation at: Columbia University; October, 2012; New York, NY.
- 11. **Meeks LM**. Diagnosis, transition, and support: Asperger's Syndrome in the higher education setting: training for clinical providers. Oral presentation at: Case Western Reserve University Counseling Center; October, 2012; Cleveland, OH.
- 12. **Meeks LM**. Putting the pieces together: disability, employment, and independence. Multiple perspectives on access, inclusion, and disability conference: Theme: intersections and independence. Oral presentation at: The Ohio State University; April, 2013; Columbus, OH.
- 13. **Meeks LM,** Masterson T. Best practices for ASD/HFA adults transitioning to the world of work. Oral presentation at: Milestones Autism Organization 10th Annual Autism/Asperger's Conference; June, 2013; Beachwood, OH.
- 14. **Meeks LM.** The Big Bang Approach to the unwritten rules. Oral presentation at: Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July, 2013; Baltimore, MD.
- 15. **Meeks LM**. Working with individuals with ASD in a higher education setting. Oral presentation at: University of California, Berkeley; October, 2013; Berkeley, CA.
- 16. **Meeks LM.** ASD from A-Z. Workshop at: Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD); January, 2014; New Orleans, LA.
- 17. **Meeks LM**. How popular television influences our beliefs about people on the autism spectrum. Oral presentation at: University of California, Berkeley; April, 2014; Berkeley, CA.
- 18. **Meeks LM.** Professionalism in health science and medical education: critical communication strategies. Oral presentation at: Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education Symposium at the University of Chicago; April, 2014; Chicago, IL.
- 19. **Meeks LM.** Orangutans and other considerations: effective case management in disability services. Oral presentation at: Penn State University to all 25 Disability Services Officers; June, 2014; State College, PA.
- 20. **Meeks LM**. Sheldon Cooper and Temple Grandin, the Big Bang Approach to the unwritten rules. Oral presentation to: Milestones Autism Organization Conference; June, 2014; South Euclid, OH.
- 21. **Meeks LM.** Helping faculty understand Sheldon's "SPOT": couching ASD. Oral presentation at: Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July, 2014; Sacramento, CA.

- 22. **Meeks LM**, Rigler M. ASD from A-Z: penniless approaches for working with students on the spectrum. Preconference management workshop at: Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD); July, 2014; Sacramento, CA.
- 23. **Meeks LM**, Geither E. Writing on the spectrum. Book talk and signing at: Notre Dame College. Sponsored by: Milestones Autism Resources, Kidslink Neuropsychological Associates, and the Julie Billiart School; September, 2014; South Euclid, OH.
- 24. **Meeks LM.** Managing health, wellness, and disability in graduate school. Oral presentation at: the California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education at Saint Mary's College; October, 2014; Moraga, CA.
- 25. **Meeks LM.** The intersection of disability and medical education: best practices and the role of the faculty. Oral presentation at: Medical Education Grand Rounds at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; October, 2014; New York, NY.
- 26. **Meeks LM**. The role of television in college students' perceptions of ASD. Oral presentation at: University of California, Berkeley; February, 2015; Berkeley, CA.
- 27. **Meeks LM**, Rigler M. Employing individuals with disabilities in the public sector: strategies for inclusion. Oral presentation for: The National Security Agency (NSA), Department of Defense (DOD), and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); March, 2015; Washington, DC.
- 28. **Meeks LM**, Laird-Metke E, Montgomery T. Balancing patient safety and reasonable accommodation: accommodating students in high-stakes health science and medical programs. Oral presentation at: Weingarten Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania; April, 2015; Philadelphia, PA.
- 29. **Meeks LM**. The development of a simulated and interactive standardized patient module for use in teaching and remediating communication skills. Oral presentation at: Northwestern University; April, 2015; Chicago, IL.
- 30. **Meeks LM.** Accessibility issues for students and the workforce. Oral presentation at: ADA25 Symposium at Rush University; April, 2015; Chicago, IL.
- 31. **Meeks LM**. Report on the prevalence of students with disabilities in health science programs. Oral presentation at: Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education Symposium; April, 2015; Chicago, IL.
- 32. **Meeks LM**, Montgomery T. The Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education: an introduction. Oral presentation at: The Association of American Medical Colleges Admissions and Student Diversity Affairs Professional Development Conference; June, 2015; Miami, FL.
- 33. **Meeks LM**, Rigler M. Addressing the needs of students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Oral presentation at: The University of Alabama Huntsville; October, 2015; Huntsville, AL.

- 34. **Meeks LM**, Rigler M. Embracing neurodiversity: the beauty in learning differently. Faculty training presentation at: Kenyon College; October, 2015; Gambier, OH.
- 35. **Meeks LM**. Improving outcomes for persons with disabilities in medical education. Oral presentation at: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; November, 2015; Cleveland, OH.
- 36. **Meeks LM**, Papadaxis M, Herzer K, Jamison K. Educating faculty and staff on accommodations for learners with psychological disabilities. Moderator of plenary panel at: AAMC Learn, Serve, Lead Annual Meeting; November, 2015; Baltimore, MD.
- 37. **Meeks LM**. Cultural competency in disability for physicians and trainees. Oral presentation at: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; December, 2015; Cleveland, OH.
- 38. **Meeks LM**. The intersection of disability and medical education: best practices and the role of the faculty. Oral presentation at: the University of Central Florida School of Medicine; January, 2016; Orlando, FL.
- 39. **Meeks LM**. Sheldon, sex, and the autism spectrum. Oral presentation at: John Carroll University; February, 2016; University Heights, OH.
- 40. **Meeks LM**. Managing resources and services for students in health science and professional education. Management workshop at: the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD); February, 2016; Phoenix, AZ.
- 41. **Meeks LM**. Professionalism and students with disabilities. Oral presentation at: the 3rd Annual Health Science and Medicine Symposium at the University of California, San Francisco; April, 2016; San Francisco, CA.
- 42. **Meeks LM.** Disability in medical education training: the coalition, the numbers, the future. Grand Rounds at: University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine; April, 2016; Birmingham, AL.
- 43. **Meeks LM**. Faculty training and policy review for health science programs. Oral presentation at: Brenau University Health Science Programs; May, 2016; Gainesville, GA.
- 44. **Meeks LM**. Broadening our diversity efforts: including disability in the conversation. Oral presentation at: the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Professional Development Conference; June, 2016; St. Louis, MO.
- 45. **Meeks LM**. Creating the new narrative: your role in the future of disability service. Oral presentation at: the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July, 2016; Indianapolis, IN.
- 46. **Meeks LM,** Laird-Metke E. Determining clinical accommodations in health science programs: upholding standards while creating equal access. Oral presentation at: the

- Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July, 2016; Indianapolis, IN.
- 47. Thierfeld-Brown J, Rigler M, Rutherford A, **Meeks LM.** The intersection of ASD and mental health. Oral presentation at: the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) National Conference; July, 2016; Indianapolis, IN.
- 48. **Meeks LM.** Diversifying medical education with a focus on disability. Oral presentation at: University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine; July, 2016; Birmingham, AL.
- 49. **Meeks LM**. Assisting students with disabilities. Oral presentation at: the University of Texas, Rio Grande, School of Medicine; October, 2016; Brownsville, TX.
- 50. **Meeks LM**. Working with students with disabilities in health science. Oral presentation at: Oregon Health Science University; November, 2016; Portland, OR.
- 51. **Meeks LM**. Students with disabilities in medical school: examining national and local trends of prevalence and support services. Oral presentation at: Medicine Grand Rounds at the University of Vermont School of Medicine; December, 2016; Burlington, VT.
- 52. **Meeks LM**. Building partnerships between disability services and the School of Nursing. Oral presentation at: University of San Francisco; January, 2017; San Francisco, CA.
- 53. **Meeks LM**. Creating a culture of inclusion. Oral presentation at: Bryan College of Health Sciences; January, 2017; Lincoln, NE.
- 54. **Meeks LM**. Assisting patients anticipating and understanding peers. Oral presentation at: the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Neurology; February, 2017; San Francisco, CA.
- 55. **Meeks LM**. Learning from AAMC Lived Experience Project: creating a culture of access in health science. Oral presentation at: 6th Annual Cultural Competence Conference at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; February, 2017; El Paso, TX.
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